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## WHOLE NUMBER 1981

# HAS NOMINATION

Looks Like the Republican a third in the evening. Candidate, Who Will Oppose Mathews.

Moinet Has Good Lead in Face Returns for Circuit Judge Nomination.

in all probability carried off the nom- ral Needs;" the Hon, H. W. Fogh; or the farmers around Alma is to be held ination for candidate for circuit judge Washington, D. C., who will speak on Friday evening, March 23rd, if the on the republican ticket for the Gra- the subject, "The Schools that Made present plans are carried out and the REPRESENTATIVE HOBSON tiot-Clinton county circuit, defeating Denmark Famous;" Dr. George L. Jarmers will be shown a royal time Henry E. Walbridge, also of St. Cady of Lansing, who will make an by the business men of the city that

of nineteen precincts in the county on the subject, "In Viking Land" and carried the county by a majority of about three hundred votes.

The voting in Gratiot county was BAKER BUYS THE exceptionally light and from the three largest cities of the county the vote is reported to have gone heavily to

In Alma 106 votes were cast of which Moinet received 77 to 29 for Alma Photographer Closed Deal Wallbridge. In St. Louis out of a total of 55 votes cast Moinet received about 40 to about 15 for Walbridge. It is said that in Ithaca the voting went 77 to 44 for Moinet.

Reports from only a few of the rural precincts of Gratiot county had L. Baker, oldest Alma photographer, been obtained up to the time of going has come into possession of the forthe probabilities are the Moinet car- Superior street, together with the of receiving favorable replies from not even excepting William Jenings McGregor proved to be the shin- last Thursday by a score of 30 to the limit to win the county honors ried Gratiot county, along with Clin-ton and has won the nomination han-Mr. Baker will rent the but

ed, has the democratic nomination. The voting as far as could be ob-

Moinet. Wal'dge. Math. St. Louis ..... 40 Emerson ...... 14 Lafavette .....30 Newark Wheeler-Breck, 42

## ARRESTED FOR THEFT

public Motor Truck company, was arrested last week Friday, charged with from the plant. Officers who made the fall. arrest found a number of the magnetos in Cleveland's trunk at his rooming house, it is said. It is claimed that five magnetos valued at \$120.00 were taken by Cleveland.

## BUYS INTEREST IN LIVERY

Ed. Winn, well known Alma horseman and liveryman, has purchased a Blakely & Ward Have Charge of the half interest in the Arcada Livery. owned by George Brown. The new firm will do business under the firm name of Brown & Winn. Mr. Brown, who has sold the half interest to Mr. Blakely & Ward will have the man-hoped can be carried out successfully. Winn, has been in the livery business agement of the Kensington Heights Another thing that the board wants in Alma for some years and is known as a capable man in this line.

## AUCTION SALES

W. H. Parr

will hold a big suction sale at the of the same company. It is only plete program for the banquet in the interests of Alma college and farm, one-half mile north of Alma, about five blocks from Swift & Com- issue next week. Look for it Saturday, March 17th, commencing at pany's plant and the plant of Libby. 12:00 o'clock. His horses, cattle, McNeill & Libby and but a short disof feed will be sold. All stock that ing it a sub-division very close in cannot be removed on Saturday will on the castern factory district of the President Signed Bone-dry Bill Last be cared for until Monday. J. D. Hel- city. man, anotheree. See the page ad- It is the intention of the owners vertisement

will sell at public auction at the firm, posite the First State Bank, three and one-fourth miles north of Alma, on Monday. March 12th, at known Alma business men of high are now to be bone-dry. The bill

herd and one mile south, will held that have proven reliable. C. O. Ward government and does away with the an auction sale on Wednesday, March for some time had been an assistant plea of states' rights, as far as the 14th, at 1830 p. m., he will offer four- eashier at the First State Bank, where house traffic goes at least, and seemteen head of horses, number of young he won many friends through his ingly paves the way for the national cattle and cows, several hundred bush- courtesy and fair treatment. Both prohibition bill. is of seed outs and barley, one hun-are highly regarded in Alma busi-ness circles, and should prove able clever seed and seed corn. Also agents for this sub-division.

By this law all states that are dry must be bone-dry, as the bill pro-hibits the importation of liquor into thirty-horse power Studebaker car. One year's time at seven per cent in-

unch at noon. J. D. Helman, auc- his services.

### HOLD CONFERENCE

Rural Life Conference to be Held at

A rural life conference will be held at the Central State Normal at Mt. Pleasant, on Friday, March 16th. Three sessions are to be held, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and

Rural needs will be gone into thoroughly at this conference, but it will be the Hon. P. H. Kelly, congressman at large from Michigan, who will make the main speech of the day, which will be on the military estab-RETUBNS ARE NOT COMPLETE which will be on the military establishment of the United States. The BOARD OF TRADE WILL FEAST speech of Kelly will be made at the evening session of the conference. The Hon. P. H. Kelly is a brilliant orator Farmers Will Be Given a Royal and has a subject that is of vital interest to the entire country just at the present time.

Other speakers will be the Hon. G. N. Otwell of Lansing, who will make Edward J. Moinet of St. Johns has an address on the subject, "Some Ru-

for the Building the Latter Part of Last Week.

tained up to time of going to press ker before the new tenant takes post tertaining both to the farmers and to Destroyer," deals with the snuffing Lineup and summary: gives the following in Gratiot county:

Ed. Urchel of Clare has rented the ma the restaurant here.

ent quarters until such a time as the spread. A. B. Cleveland, who has been work. enlarging of the Wright House takes the theft of a number of magnetos This will probably not be until near be present at the affair.

ture, which will be a credit to this the banquet. rapidly growing community.

"Patria" -- Idlehour Friday

## TAKE MANAGEMENT

Kensington Sub-division

whereby the new real estate firm of part of the program, which it is sub-division on Michigan avenue. to do, is to impress upon the farm-

principal plant of the Republic Motor city limits, making new boundaries a Truck Company, Inc., and is just to matter of necessity. Wesley Paer having sold his farm, the north of the half-ton truck plant. The Alma Record will give the comhogs, chickens, implements, farm tance farther to the Alma plant of ols, machinery and a large quantity the Michigan Sugar company, mak-

to place building restrictions on the The long debate on the subject of William F. Mitchell Business of the bene-dry or being dry in Michigan up Having decided to quit farming, property, thus making it one of the to certain limits, allowed the United

12:00 o'clock, their live stock, farm standing. Mr. Blakely has for several which slipped through as a cider to tools, etc. J. D. Helman, auctioneer. years been engaged in the insurance an appropriation bill, is the most business here with a marked success, far reaching piece of liquor legisla-J. S. Figg. five miles west of Shep- and has also gone into other ventures tion ever passed by the United States

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

of Mt. Pleasant, who for many years this law when the state goes dry in John O'Boyle, having rented his has been making a specialty of dis- 1918, and will be bone-dry. This law farm, will sell at public auction on eases of the eye and of refraction will effect twenty-three states which his farm, six miles north and one-half work, to spend the second and the are dry, or which have passed dry 19th, at 10:00 a. m., his stock of cat- hospital, where I shall be glad to have of the prohibition states. tle, horses and farm implements. Free my friends see him when in need of (73-1y) I. N. BRAINERD, M. D. Inerday.

## ON MARCH 23RD

Wishart of Grand Rapids, history of the company. and Dean of Charlotte Will Be Speakers.

Entertainment the Partially Completed Plans Show.

The Board of Trade's banquet for Johns.

Reports from Clinton county have it that Moinet carried eighteen out Grawn of the Normal, who will speak school, which has been obtained for the occasion.

> Every effort is being made to get of the finest kind of banquet, in order to show the farmers that full table: can be found in Alma as well as it the rural districts of the country. One of the local ladies' organizations will big blowout.

rapidly nearing completion. The stroyer." Hon. Frank A. Dean of Charlotte. number of improvements will be made Ketchum of the State Grange; and try on this same subject. upon the structure at once by Mr. Ba. others who will prove delightfully en-

first floor of the structure for a restaurant, for which it is now being ber of the Board of Trade of Alma Under the present plan every mem- comment throughout the land. 18 fitted up and it will be open to the pub- will suggest the name of some farm- is perhaps better known to American bunch will receive invitations to join tory. Mr. Baker will continue in his pres- with the Board of Trade at the big His great temperance addresses

ing in the motor division at the Re- place, when he will be forced to move Company band has been secured for country's most brilliant orators. He Foote for Ed. Foote. from his present quarters, which will the evening and a rare musical treat has made an exhaustive and scienbe replaced by a large hotel addition, can be promised the farmers who will tific study of alcohol and its effects Gallagher, 4 out of 9; MacGregor, 3 to this margin, and it seemed as if lived for twenty years. She was mar-

At the present time it is expected Mr. Baker hopes, in the near future, that together with the Board of Trade wide prohibition in congress - has to be able to replace the old Record members that there will be about brought forth a bill which has already block with an up-to-date brick struc- three hundred and fifty present at passed the house and which is pending

The board will also work to securing fied by 1920. paving west on Superior street to the Arrangements have been completed city limits in connection with this This property is a continuation of era around Alma the needs of more the Michigan Avenue Heights sub-di-territory for the rapidly growing city

Wm. S. Hart-Idlehour Wednesday

## SIGNED BILL

Week Saturday

H. L. Sprague and H. T. Sandell located in the Merchants' building, op- week. Saturday it received the pres-The members of this firm are well mediate effect, so that all dry states

> hibits the importation of liquor into dry states, except for medical and scientific purposes. Michigan having I have engaged S. E.Gardiner, M.D., voted dry last fall, will come under

### BIGGEST MONTH

Republic Motor Truck Company Bus-

While talking with the Record reorter, Secretary Charles G. Rhodes the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., said that the past month had been by far the best month in the

During the month of February the Republic company received more or-ders for trucks of the various models than during any previous month, and during this same period more trucks were shipped out to fill orders than ever before. This is a sure indication that the Republic trucks are meeting with popular favor, and gaining round in the truck field through the speriority of the Alma product.

The months of January, 1917, was the best previous month in the history of the company, During January there were three thousand orders for trucks of the various models,

## TO SPEAK IN ALMA SOON

Hero of Santiago Will Fight Battle Here in His War on the Liquor Trafic.

have charge of the catering for the mossi Pearson Hobson will give a lee- on the Kalamazoo floor this season. ture in the Alum high school audito-A program that will attract and in- riom Friday evening, March 16th, on against the great Kalamazoo team, terest everyone is being planned and the theme, "Destroying the Grent De- and in spite of the fact that every mo-

known the entire state over, will be also stands out us one of the most number of personal fouls were called one of the speakers. Clarence Holmes, consistant dry workers in the country, by Referce Huntington. Both Rich-A deal has been closed whereby W. banquet. Dr. Alfred Wishart of and during his various terms in the ards and Almy and Strome of Kala-Baker, oldest Alma photographer. Grand Rapids who will talk on "Social national legislative halls has probably mazoo were chased from the game be-Preparedness." The committee in cone more to advance the cause of personal fouls called upon team won two games during the past best athletes through graduation and to press, but from the general trend mer Alma Record building on West charge of the affair also has hopes trongly prohibition than any other man, them.

the business men of the city of Al- out of the liquor traffic in the whole United States, and is creating great Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson

6 lie very shortly. Mr. Urchel comes er, as one of those to be invited. It homes however, as the Hero of Santito Alma from Clare, where he has been conducting a restaurant for the be named twice. If this done it will rimae, in company with a few other past year, with a marked success, Mr. be the work of the committee to dig of those brave Americans, while under Urchel will discontinue his business in up the names of other farmers who tipe of Spanish forts and fleet will of Spanish forts and fleet, will; m. S. Hart-Idlehour Wednesday. Calre and his outfit will be used in should be present, and the entire always hold a place in American his- 9.

have created for him a greater fame, Emerson for Fausch, Champney for Greenville secured a three-point mar-The famous Republic Motor Truck until now he is known as one of the Strome, Johnson for Richards, A. gin before the locals were able to and knows whereof he speaks.

His constant advocating of nation-

## SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL People Talking.

vision, and is only five blocks from the of Alma, which has passed the old in the state, is the opinion of Dr. heme a victory. James Barkley, chairman of the Altoo college board of trustees, who is now making speeches around the state its big campaign to raise additional

> endowment. Dr. Backley, who was in Alma the New Lamb Residence Badly Damaged latter part of last week, after a week of hard work in which he averaged the Record reporter that the came on fire department was called to the [Vning, 3; Burkholder, Arntz, 10. people out in the state talking about State street, where a fire had start- therne, 6 out of 12. Alms and wondering how it was done, od in the basement. After considera- Score first half-Greenville, 15; Al. until again "we see those angel faces In this connection Dr. Backley told the ble work the fire was extinguished rea, 12, reporter that it was expected that a with a damage that will be in the Referee-Hoolihan, Alma college.

## ANOTHER BOTTLING WORKS

very shortly.

## TIRE REPAIR SHOP

Giles & Elliget have opened a vulcanizing and tire repair shop on Ely! tion. They will make every effort to from some other source. give twenty-four hour service in their

Alma College Basket Ball Five Takes Runner Up Place in M. I. A. A.

Kalamazoo Won Deciding Game Last Saturday Night at the Celery City.

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	Kalamazoo	1,00
	Alma	711
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1	Adrian commenced &	167
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	Kalamazoo last Saturday night	
	Kalamazoo college basket bull	
i	all the state of t	

he Michigan intercollegia basket ball championship for the 1917 season. Alma went down to defeat before the Celery Enters by a score of 55 to 17, which by the way is the United States Representative Rich- best showing that any team has made

The locals put up a hard fight ment of play saw them losing ground, Hobson, one of the nation's heroes, the team continued to scrap. A large

ded Gratiot county, along with Clinled Gratiot Clinled Gratiot county, along with Alma team as a whole was forced to team to Alma, which had won nearly On men left from last year, Breck-His lecture, "Destroying the Great content itself with five field baskets, every game that it has played this enridge appears to have the edge on

	Kalamazoo. Alma
ä	MacGregor R. F Gallaghe
	HoekstraL. FSmith
	Fausch C E. Foot
ŧ	Emerson R. G French
	Pyle L. G Richard
	Score at the end of first half-Ka
	200, 30; Alma, 9.
	Field goals-Smith, 1; Gallagher

n. 1: MacGregor, ; Pyle, 1.

out of 8. Time of halfs-20 minutes. Referee-Huntington, University of 15 to 12, when the half ended

Chicago.

ball race. The college team will close the season tonight with the scheduled game College Endowment Campaign Keeps with the Michigan State Normal at Apsilanti, which does not count in the M. I. A. A. race. Coach Helmer's That the Alma college endowment men will be given a hard fight at Ypsi, campaign will be well received out and are no means certain of bringing

"Fatty" Arbuckle-Idlehour Wed-

## RESIDENCE DAMAGED

by Flames at Night.

H. L. Sprague and R. T. Sandell
H. L. Sprague and R. T. Sandel pastor in Detroit, was engaged to go at water were playing on the fire Playing on the Normal floor at Mt. fered stroke of paralysis several years

hendway. floor of the house and the partitions victory. Mann featured in the scor-T. G. Wilson was in Alms the fore were also badly eaten into by the fire. part of the week looking up a place A dense smoke aided in ruining the for a complete, soft drinks bottling walls and woodwork in the almost works, and expects to open an estab- completed home, and the water played lishment here in the near future. He on the flames also did its share of already has his machinery purchased damage, and with the woodwork that and expects to be doing business here must be replaced, etc., it is probable that the damage will reach near to

\$2,500. The cause of the fire is not known, It was thought Thursday night that the newly installed heating plant might have started it, but as the fire mile west of Alma, on Monday, March fourth Mondays of each month in the laws, and will soon enter the ranks conducted until the men are able to the heating plant was located it is cerstreet, where their business will be was some feet to the east of where

"Patria"-Idlehour Friday

### GLEE CLUB TO TOUR

Vima College Men's Glee Club Will Four During Spring Vacation.

The Alma college Glee club will make its annual spring tour during the spring vacation of the college and will visit fourteen towns and cities, giving Alma college some of the best of advertising, while endeavoring to

please seventeen audiences. The club will be on the road three Sundays during the trip and each of the Sunday dates will be the same as the date of the previous day. Following the trip through the state the MAROON AND CREAM BEATEN by the trip through the state the DATE SET IS JUNE SECOND

and Alma. The club this year is one of the best that the college has ever had and

at a recent appearance in Detroit it was warmly greeted. Following is a list of the places that

will be visited on the spring trip; March 23-Stanton; March 24 and 25-Belding; March 26-St. Johns; March 27-Ionia; March 28-Lowell; Gratiot County Athletic Association March 29- Hastings; March 30- held in Ithaca last week Saturday Pininview; March 31 and April 1- morning, it was decided to hold the Niles; April 2-Three Rivers; April annual Gratiot County Field and 3-Coldwater; April 4-Battle Creek; Track meet on Davis Field, Alma. April 5-Grand Ladge: April 6- Friday, June 1st. Gwasso: April 7 and 8-Bay City. At the same

## HIGH SCHOOL QUINTET

High Fives Fall in Closing Games of the Season.

tweek, trouncing Greenville high here as a result the locals may be forced to

Greenville brought a well drilled through, season, including one game from Al- al' the other schools this year and ma, which was played at Greenville, promises to make the meet an interwhen Alma was defeated 18 to 15. The esting affair for the three larger Greenville team put up one of the schools of the county. hest passing games that has been seen Another meeting of the officers and or the local floor this season, and had directors of the association will be the local five not been in the best held in April to select the officials for of shape a victory would not have the meet and to decide such other

Greenville took a lead right at the Hockstra, 5; Fausch, 6; Emerson, start of the contest and held it until the closing moments of the game, Sustitutions-Strome for Emerson, when Alma forged into the lead. score at the start of the game, and old age. She was most highly esteem-Free throws-Smith, 3 out of 4; during the balance of the half clung ed in the community where she had the locals must surely go down to ried to Josiah F. Lathrop at Onion, defeat again. Greenville was leading Michigan, May 6, 1848. Their chil-

The Alma college basket ball team Greenville added a couple more points named were twins. Hiram and before the senate, to make the United had a game scheduled with Olivet for to her lead, before the locals could Joseph died in infancy, and Lizzie died The affair is being planned in or States dry. Once this bill passes both last night at Olivet, but the Crimson get started. Then slowly but surely October 29, 1886, age 30 years. Josiah der to interest the farmers in the houses of congress, it will go to the has cancelled the game, which gives Alma put down the margin and with F Lathrop, the father, died in Sagineeds of a good road west of Alma, a legislatures of the various states for Alma a forfeit and assures the Ma- three minutes to play had tied the naw October 18, 1894. Mrs. Lathrop matter which the board will endeavor ratification. When thirty-six states room and Cream of the runnerup posi- count, so that it became anyone's was 88 years old. to take up and solve with them, hand in hand. A good state road west from States will be entirely dry. Hobson the successive season that Alma college center of the floor, nailed by Medler, and as well as was the life of this Alma is a thing that is hadly needed, has hopes of seeing such a bill rati- has taken the runnerup position in gave Alma a two-point lead, and he ed as well as was the life of this the Michigan intercollegiate basket] increased it to four with another long Christian woman. shot a minute later, and the game. Her courageous convictions

was cinched for the local quintet. | followed by energetic effort and her the scoring line featured the game teristic, known and loved by all who or the local aggregation. Howe knew her. No less admirable were ringing in the victory.

Lineup and summary: Alma, 30. Pos. Greenville, 26. No one can fill the place she oc lowe ...... L. F. Fisher, Arntz cupied in this community and that is Mann ...... R. F. .. Silverthorne why Elwell mourns her death. Smith ...

Mann, 2; Smith, 12. Silverthorne, 5; paign accently staged in Alma, has new residence of Dr. T. E. Lamb on Fouls-Mann, dout of 16; Silver-

out and talk Alms college through- soon after the alarm sounded. Start- Piensant, where Alms had never be- ago: every night Mrs. Lathrop went out the state. He is making a number ing in the basement the fire made its fore won a game, the locals played of addresses each week, and is turning way up through the partitions on the the best game of the entire season the thoughts of students and those north side of the house and it was and had Mt. Pleasant guessing at evwith pocket books towards Alma col- with difficulty that the firemen fought levy stage of the game. Mt. Pleasant service, Mrs. Madden lay in an adthe flames, which had gained a good played a far better game than at Al, joining room. It was a sad coincima, but a spurt towards the end of the A large hole was burned in the first game put Alma in the lead assuring the way, death has no sting. ing for the local team, but was well backed up by the entire quintet.

"Patria"-Idlehour Friday.

## BAND TO SAGINAW

The Republic band is spending a

which is being held in that city this week. From Saginaw the band will street, where their business will be conducted until the men are able to secure quarters in the business section. They will make every effort to Bay City. The band was at the Bay copal church.
City automobile show a few weeks Full particulars of the wedding will lago, and made a big hit there.

# BE HELD IN ALMA

Gratiot County Field and Track Meet to be Held on Davis Field.

Association Held Meeting in Ithaca Last Saturday and Elected New Officers.

At a meeting of the directors of the

At the same meeting the annual election of officers was held, and M. R. "Farty" Actingle-Liftchour Wed-Klimball of Alma, who will couch the Almn high school track team, was honored by being elected secretary of the organization. The officers elected as follows president, B. R. Eggeman WINS TWO HARD GAMES of Breeken black of

Kimball of Alma. The meeting was attended by every school in the county, interested, except St. Louis. It is expected however, that St. Louis will develope a team and be in the meet.

Alma high school has won the track meet for the last three years, but The Alma high school basket ball this last June lost a number of her

been possible for the Alma quin- matters as may come up at that time PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Emily Lathrop, Old Gratier

Resident, Dead. Mrs. Emily Lathrop died at a ripe dren were Hiram T., Roswell J., Liz-At the start of the second half, zie A. and Joseph. The two last

The work of Howe and Medler in faitfulness to all duties was a characcored six field baskets, for twelve the qualities which dominated her pricoints, while Medler at guard garn- vate life and made her home a place ced three that aided materially in of delightful hospitality and social intercourse. She was a member of the Advent church.

Stauffer ...... C. ..... Vining A large number of mourning friends ... Reid gathered at the Lathrop residence on White, Medler .. R. G. .. Burkholder Wednesday afternoon, to look upon Field buskets-Howe, 6; Medler, 3; her for the last time. The service was in charge of Rev. Jackson of Alma. The burial was made in Alma. There, amid the flowers and under the sunshine of a perfect day, we left her smile, which we have leved long since

William F. Mitchell will offer for sale at his farm, two miles west and one and a half mlies north of Forest Hill on Thursday, March 15th, his horses, live stock and farm implements. Sale will start at 10:00 with free lunch will start at 10:00 with free lunch at noos. J. H. Helman, acctioneer.

Having decided to quit intuities, allowed the United to certain limits, allowed the United to the farm, two miles west and one the Michigan legislature, with a built two dozen houses are now bill that problishs the importation of being completed and are for sale on the first second victor; or Mr. Pleasant Alma.

The fire was first noticed about nine of the city of Mrs. R. J. Lathrop, lies at the print of death. Mrs. Madden and obtain the importation of built that problishs the importation of built that problems at the print of the city of Mrs. R. J. Lathrop, lies at the print of the city of Mrs. R. J. Lathrop, lies at the print of the city of Mrs. R. J. Lathrop, lies at the print of the city of Mrs. R. J. Lathrop, lies at the print of the city of Mrs. R. J. Lathrop, lies at the print of the city of Mrs. R. J. Lathrop, lies at the print of the city of Mrs. R. J. Lathrop, lies at the print o in to bid her "good night," little think. ing she would be first to go. Wednesday afternoon, during the funeral dence, indeed, but to those who know

## MISS KING MARRIED

Wedded to Howell Lewis Reid of Grand Rapids.

Just as the Record was going to press, word was received of the marringe of Miss Frances King, daughter ouple of days in Saginaw, playing Howell Lewis Reid of Grand Rapids. of Mr. and Mrs. Francis King, to The wedding took place at 2:00

o'clock this afternoon at the home

be given in next week's issue.